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TOWERY WINS HONORS

Young Student Who Has Won Many Honors to be K. S. C's Champion in the Oratorical Contest.

Of the twenty students in the arts course at Kentucky State College who will receive their diplomas in June, the highest average attained covering the four years is that made by Beverly Todd Towery, of Providence, Ky. Mr. Towery's average tests up 14.29 out of a possible 15.

One thing remarkable about young Towery's work is that he has maintained his own average as regards average at the same time devoting much time to other lines of activity in college life.

The records of the Patterson Literary Society, of which he is a member, show that he has been one of the most faithful and efficient members of the society for a long period. Towery is possessed of the sort of patience that enables the fisherman to sit on the river bank all day, often times without success. He labored hard and earnestly but it was not until his senior year that he was awarded the honor for which many college men strive, namely the winning of prizes in declamatory and oratorical contests. Towery won his first medal in the Patterson declamatory contest January 19, the prize being a \$20 medal. On the evening of March 30 he captured the \$25 gold medal in the Patterson oratorical contest, the subject of his oration being "The Spirit of Reform."

Mr. Towery entered Kentucky State College four years ago, having graduated at Marion High School with the highest class average. During his freshman year he shared with another student the \$25 cash prize offered by Miss Elizabeth Shelby Kinkead, for the best essay on the series of lectures given by Miss Kinkead at the college each year.

Mr. Towery will represent the classical department on commencement day. He will also represent State College in the Kentucky Intercollegiate oratorical contest which will be held at Winchester, Friday evening of this week under the auspices of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Mr. Towery's major study in the arts course is English. After graduation he will enter a law school in the East. —Lexington Gazette.

Dear Editor of RECORD-PRESS:—I am both glad and thankful to send you the enclosed clipping from one of our local papers here. I hope that all my friends of Marion and Crittenden will be glad to hear of my success. Sincerely yours, B. T. TOWERY.

OKLAHOMA CITIZENS

Inquire as to Where We Stand on Lee Cruce "the First Governor of the New State."

On June 28, 1906 the following editorial mention was made of Lee Cruce, of Ardmore, I. T.:

We publish elsewhere in to-days paper an article from the Ardmore Oklahoma Morning Democrat announcing Mr. Lee Cruce as Ardmore and the Chickasaw Nation's candidate for the governorship of the new state of Oklahoma. The article is carefully considered and ably written and does but simple justice to the many shining qualities and executive ability of Mr. Cruce, as his host of admirers and friends here are well aware.

It would be hard for the inhabitants of that young commonwealth to pick a man better equipped with all the virtues and business qualifications that serve to make the honest and partial ruler than Lee Cruce. Here, where he was born and reared to manhood, there is nothing but respect, admiration and love for him among all parties, and should he be elected ruler of his adopted state, none will more heartily rejoice than the people of Crittenden county.

That country, and especially the city of Ardmore and the Indian Nation, owes much to the executive ability and far-sighted business acumen of Lee Cruce.

No man in that country has done so much to develop its magnificent resources and to place its financial system on a solid basis as Mr. Cruce. The people of the young state know this and hold his service at their full value, this being the case and having, as is stated, the entire Indian Nation and Southwestern Oklahoma solid for him, his chances for the governorship of that magnificent young commonwealth are indeed bright.

So here's to Governor Cruce, of Oklahoma, with three times three and a tiger.

We copy it with pleasure in answer to letters received from out there some of which have been received recently. The following is one of them.

RECORD-PRESS:—I wish to remind you that one of Crittenden county's boys is a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Governor of Oklahoma. I hope the RECORD-PRESS will mention this and tell us something of Mr. Cruce. If you know nothing for him speak anyway, as it is information that we want. I don't want to support any man merely because he is from Crittenden county at least my efforts would be fruitless with no other argument. What little I do know of Mr. Cruce and his people, however, is very favorable.

If you will publish an article about him and send me a few extra copies I will send them to as many Oklahoma papers.

Yours truly,

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White-Lewis.

Miss Lilly, daughter of John White, of Fords Ferry, was married at high noon, Tuesday, to Charles Lewis, of Weston, in the parlor of Rev. W. T. Oakley's home on East Belleville street.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Highly Entertaining—Thirty-four Graduates in Marion Graded School and Eight in the High School.

Some one has said "Men may come and men may go, but Marion Graded and High Schools go on to victory forever."

The term just closed has been a highly successful one, gratifying alike to patrons, teachers and pupils and demonstrates that Marion has still one of the best schools in the state and the brightest pupils on the globe, who maintain the reputation of the city in all such events.

The only cloud to mar the pleasure and success of the "1907 Commencement" was the fact of so many of the pupils being ill, an epidemic of measles being abroad in the city. Five of Wednesday evening's and six of Thursday evening's graduates being unable to appear. Those remaining, each of whom covered themselves with glory, were:

Misses Ruth Hill, Willie Clement, Ida Ordway, Maude Gilliland, Eva Clement, Lizzie Gilbert, Mary Coffield, Ruby Hard, Kittie Wathen, Annie Allen, Elgin, May Cook, Mamie Love, Addie Maynard, Marion Clement, Ruby Cook.

Masters Grandison Johnson, Carl Newcom, Cecil LaRue, David Fols, Maurie Boston, Aubrey Cannon, James Rankin, Orin Moore.

In the High School class it was different as all of the graduates were able to appear. The class orator chosen for the occasion was Miss Fenwick Wathen, and those who had heard her on previous occasions were prepared for the treat which she gave them in discussing "The Present Day Opportunities for the Educated." Miss Mary Lou Wilborn and Master Sylvan Price were splendid in the "Silent System," a scene of which was presented after Miss Wathen's class oration. The scene next presented was one dear to all lovers and one which grows not old with time, the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" in which Mr. Gray Rochester impersonated Romeo and Miss May Travis made an ideal Juliet. This was especially well rendered and was made doubly interesting by the mellow lights and beautifully decorated balcony from which the fair Juliette addressed love sonnets to the heir of her family's greatest enemies, the Montagues.

The last number on the program before the valedictory was a scene from the "Merchant of Venice" in which Miss Annie Dean as Portia and Miss Amy Wathen as Nerissa, Sylvan Price as Bassanio and Gray Rochester as Gratiano appeared and neither of them allowed the audience to discover that it was their first appearance in Shakespeare. Miss Dean's raven locks and soulful eyes served her well in the part of the heiress whose hand was sought in marriage by lovers from all parts of the then known world, but her beauty as is often the case was rivalled by that of her maid, "Nerissa."

Of Miss Mary Deboe, the valedictorian, it is hardly necessary to make mention in Marion where she has on numerous occasions carried off high honors, suffice it is to say this effort was entirely worthy of her, and proved conclusively why she was chosen as valedictorian. Her bright well-trained mind and sweet and winsome manner making her a general favorite with the school and city.

MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL

To be held at the Tabernacle, in Hopkinsville, Ky. Three big days beginning May 21st. May 22, will be Marion Ky. day. Innes' New York Orchestral band, of sixty-seven Famous Soloists, chorus one-thousand Speaker—Sen. Edwin Carmack. Railroad rates of one fare.

W. O. W. GO TO CORYDON

Great Concourse of Woodmen of The World in Corydon on Last Sunday.

On last Sunday the W. O. W. unveiled the monument of Sovereign Winn Denton, at Corydon Ky; The Woodmen of Rosewood Camp No. 22 of Marion Ky; thru the kindness of Mr. Venner, secured a special passenger coach for the Marion W. O. W. When the train arrived in Marion Sunday morning there were fifty Woodmen of The World who after decorating the special coach with W. O. W. banners and flags, boarded the train for Corydon Ky. The Marion Woodmen took with them the "Silver Cornet Band of Marion" to furnish music for the unveiling.

The Marion delegation of fifty Woodmen when they arrived at Corydon, were conducted under the tap of the muffled drum to the Methodist and the Baptist church, where the Marion Silver Cornet Band was asked to play and did play some sacred music, after which a cordial welcome was extended to the Woodmen of The World of the Marion delegation by the pastors of both churches and a request and an invitation given by both churches to the Marion W. O. W. asking them to attend the morning services of both Churches.

The Marion W. O. W. and the Silver Cornet Band attended the morning services at the Methodist church where they had the pleasure of hearing a sermon on Woodcraft delivered by Rev. Stubblefield, a Crittenden county man. The church was packed to overflowing with attentive people who after the sermon was delivered by Rev. Stubblefield, with one accord pronounced it one of the best sermons that they had the honor and pleasure of listening to.

It was estimated that there was 3000 people at the unveiling in Corydon, Sunday Rosewood Camp 22, of Marion, was honored by being placed next to Corydon in the line of march.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The Commercial Club met Tuesday night at the Court House. Hon. W. J. Deboe was elected second vice President and the following gentlemen were chosen as directors: J. N. Boston, H. A. Haynes, E. J. Hayward, W. B. Vandell, W. A. Blackburn and R. I. Nunn.

C. S. Nunn and W. J. Deboe were appointed a committee to call on Mr. Harrihan, President of the I. C. R. R., concerning the proposed railroad.

Delightfully Entertains.

Monday evening, May 13, from 7:10 p. m., Miss Gwendoline Haynes delightfully entertained several of her friends at her lovely home on College Street.

Throughout the evening punch was served and later ice and cake. Beautiful music was rendered by the guests.

This was the first of the entertainments which the K. I. S. S. has given this summer.

All the invited guests were present for all knew what a charming hostess Miss Haynes would make.

Notice.

May Day at Hopewell on the 19 of May. All parties who are interested in the Hopewell cemetery that have friends or relatives buried there are authorized to meet there on Saturday, May 18, to clean and fence the cemetery and on Sunday following there will be Children's Day, also there will be an excellent program presented and dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited to attend, but please prepare dinner.

BIG ESTATE JUST FOUND

Kentuckians May Become Heirs to German Estate of \$7,250,000

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—Mrs. Malissa J. Tenbroeck, of St. Louis, believes she, her brother, Thomas C. Seaman, of Princeton Ky., and two other sisters are heirs, under a will made in 1745 and recently found in the Bank of England, where it had been deposited. The will bequeathed \$35,000 to a family named Windel, in Fuerstenburg, near Baden, Germany. The estate, which has been increasing at 7 per cent. compound interest, is now valued at \$7,250,000.00.

Seaman and his sisters are children of Mrs. John Seaman, who died twenty-five years ago in St. Louis. Mrs. Seaman was a daughter of Alexander Windel, Jr., who moved to Orange county, N. Y., from Baden nearly a century ago. The father of Alexander Windel Jr., bore the same name and lived in Fuerstenburg. Mrs. Tenbroeck has employed an attorney to investigate her claim to a share in the estate.

Farewell Reception.

The farewell reception tendered Dr. J. W. Trisler and family, at the residence of S. T. Dupuy Tuesday evening by the members of the Presbyterian church, was well attended. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the house was filled with the friends of these estimable people, who soon are to take their leave for Frankfort to reside. Mrs. Dupuy was assisted in entertaining by others of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Refreshments were served, the Marion Orchestra dispensed sweet music and the affair was a most enjoyable one aside from the general regret expressed at the loss to the community and church by the decision Dr. Trisler to move his family to Frankfort.

NEW RAILROAD

West Kentucky Coal Company will Run Line to Caseyville—Building \$200,000 Tipple

Sturgis, Ky., May, 7.—With the completion of the magnificent new steel trestle at the West Kentucky Coal Company plant at Wheatcroft, authentic information is given the public that this company will, just as soon as the right-of-way can be secured, build a line from that place to Caseyville on the Ohio river, where the company is building a \$200,000 steel tipple.

The completion of the new tipple at Wheatcroft, a distance of ten miles, by which the output of all three of the collieries at that place is handled, gives them wonderful capacity and to make the regular and profitable runs, the company is necessarily compelled to build a railroad to Caseyville, a total distance of sixteen miles.

This, of course, not only concentrates their entire product with the two large plants here and by having an outlet to the river car lines will hurt them very little. This road will run through one of the finest farming countries in the world, being blessed with all the veins of coal from the conglomerate up. President Gardiner, of New York, before leaving here last week, expressed his determination to build this road, fully expecting, as it will tap the Louisville and Nashville at Wheatcroft, and that road will extend its line from Shawneetown, Ill., to a point opposite Caseyville. This will give all this county a direct line to St. Louis.

Farm For Sale.

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Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my thanks to all the good people of Marion who so kindly assisted me in my afflictions. GEO. S. WOODSON.